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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
ON REOPENING PROSECUTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated August 12, 2005, it is respectfully requested
that the claims be amended as shown on the attached sheets.